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**NOTICE OF CORRECTION**

Sir:

Please note that the title in the above-identified application was amended in a Response Under 37 C.F.R. §1.121 filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 1, 2003. The new title should read as "A Method For Detecting Variant HBV".

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